

(d) The member is referred to the Diwan's Proceedings referred to in the answer to question No. 11.

(e) There are no hard and fast rules in the matter.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

How did the Government come to know that they are prepared to go for Vellore training? Was it particularly offered, or was this post thrust upon them?

PRESIDENT.

The Diwan called them.

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

They did not apply.

PRESIDENT.

I am responsible for the selection of Mr. Ankarath Mannadiar. An interview was specially called for this, and he agreed to it, but regarding the others I cannot say anything.

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Mr. Devassi was selected by Diwan Mr. Narayana Menon.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

That is, on application?

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

The answer was given to me that there were no applications at all.

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

No *written* applications.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

Were there no written applications for any posts in the department?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Formal applications were being considered.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

162. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) the reason, if any, for recruiting people from outside the Police Department for high offices in the department;

(b) whether it is the opinion of the Government that Vellore training is a more important qualification than experience gained by service in the department for holding high offices in the department;

(c) whether there are no graduates in the Police Department qualified to undergo Vellore training;

(d) whether non-graduates having experience in the Police service cannot qualify themselves, after Vellore training, for

holding high posts in the department; and if the answer is in the negative,

(e) whether the present Commissioner of Police is a graduate: and on the other hand, if the answer to question (d) is in the affirmative,

(f) whether there are no non-graduates in the Police Department qualified for undergoing Vellore training?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) The member is referred to the answer to parts (iii) and (iv) of question No. 44.

(b) Yes.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of that furnished to (a).

(d) Government think that persons with higher educational qualifications will generally be more fitted for holding high appointments than non-graduates,

(e) No.

(f) Government would prefer graduates for higher posts.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

163. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) whether the Commissioner of Police was consulted in the selection of candidates for Vellore training;

(b) whether he was asked to recommend names of officials in the Police Department who are qualified for undergoing Vellore training; and if so,

(c) whether he recommended any one from the Police Department, and if he recommended,

(d) why his recommendations were rejected;

(e) whether the Commissioner of Police was asked to recommend any one from outside the Police Department, and whether he recommended any such one?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes

(d) The candidate recommended was not a graduate.

(e) No

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

164. Will the Government be pleased to state, whether the Commissioner of Police recommended the names of the candidates now selected for Vellore training?